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## **OWENDALE, ARKLOW, MR. MONEY PUT IN FINAL WORK FOR BREEDERS' CUP**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019)** – On a rainy Saturday morning at Churchill Downs, Breeders' Cup contenders **Owendale** (five furlongs, :59.40, Classic), **Arklow** (five furlongs, 1:00.40, Turf) and **Mr. Money** (four furlongs, :49.60, Dirt Mile) logged their final works prior to shipping to California on Sunday to compete in next weekend's World Championships at Santa Anita.

**Rupp Racing's** \$400,000 Oklahoma Derby (GIII) winner **Owendale** was the first horse to work Saturday when the track opened at 5:30 a.m. Sporting blinkers, as usual, the 3-year-old colt worked on the outside of stakes winner **Pole Setter** from the half-mile pole through splits of :11.80, :23.40, :35 and :46.40. The duo galloped out six furlongs in 1:13. The track was sealed in the overnight hours and much of the moisture stayed off the track for the first 10-15 minutes of training.

"I thought it was an awesome work," Cox said. "I looked down at my watch when they were going and saw :35 and couldn't believe they were going that fast because how easy they were going. I thought getting their works in early today was going to be best because the rain looks like it will continue the rest of the day."

Shortly after **Owendale** completed his work, his stablemate, **Donegal Racing, Joseph Bulger** and **Peter Conway's** recent \$500,000 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (GI) winner **Arklow** breezed on the outside of multiple stakes winner **Pioneer Spirit** through splits of :12, :23.40 and :47.60. **Arklow** galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.80.

Fifteen minutes later, **Allied Racing Stable's** **Mr. Money** worked an easy half-mile with jockey **Gabriel Saez** aboard. The multiple Grade III winner splashed through opening fractions of :12.60 and :24.60 before galloping out five furlongs in 1:02.80.

"We thought about a few options of different races in the Breeders' Cup, even the Classic, but we always thought the Dirt Mile would be the best race for him," trainer **Bret Calhoun** said. "We know he can get up to 1 1/8 miles but didn't want to have an unknown entering the race."

**Mr. Money**, who finished fourth in last year's \$2 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile, is the only horse from that field to compete at the 2019 Breeders' Cup.

All three horses ship to California on Sunday. In total, there are more than 30 horses competing at the Breeders' Cup with local ties.

Churchill Downs will simulcast the **Breeders' Cup World Championships** from Southern California's Santa Anita on Friday, Nov. 1 and Saturday, Nov. 2. Churchill Downs will run 10 races those days beginning at 2 p.m. and 2:15 p.m., respectively. The first 5,000 fans in attendance on Saturday, Nov. 2 for a simulcast of the Breeders' Cup will receive a free **2020 Churchill Downs Wall Calendar, presented by Humana**. The colorful calendar features major event listings and vivid and memorable images from the Kentucky Derby and around the historic racetrack.

A simulcast of the 10-race "Future Stars Friday" card from Santa Anita will begin at 1:45 p.m. and the Breeders' Cup will cover Races 5-9 (4:12-7:03 p.m.). Championship Saturday's 12-race program at Santa Anita will commence at 1:07 p.m. with the Breeders' Cup on Races 4-12 (Breeders' Cup starts at 2:55 p.m.). It will culminate with the \$6 million Breeders' Cup Classic (GI) at 8:44 p.m. In addition to the simulcasts interspersed between live races, Churchill Downs will present two stakes races on Saturday, Nov. 2: the \$200,000 Chilukki (GIII) for fillies and mares at one mile and \$120,000-added Bet On Sunshine Overnight Stakes for 3-year-olds and up at six furlongs.

When live racing concludes on Friday, Nov. 1 at 7:17 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 2 at 8:10 p.m., simulcast wagering on the Breeders' Cup will continue in the ITW area on the second floor of the Clubhouse, as well as reserved dining spaces and the Horsemen's Services Center. Customers who attend Churchill Downs on Friday will be able to advance wager on the entire Championship Saturday program from Santa Anita. There is no advance wagering on-track Thursday for the Championship Friday program.

**SOUTH BEND 3-1 FAVORITE IN STREET SENSE, SPECIALLY 8-5 CHOICE IN RAGS TO RICHES** – **Sagamore Farm's** undefeated 2-year-old colt **South Bend** was made the 3-1 favorite for the \$120,000-added Street Sense Overnight Stakes while **John Oxley's** impressive 5 1/4-length maiden winner **Specialty** was tabbed as the 8-5 morning line favorite for the \$120,000-added Rags to Riches Overnight Stakes – the co-main events on Sunday's Stars of Tomorrow I card at Churchill Downs.

The one-mile Street Sense, carded as Race 10 with a post time of 5:36 p.m., features a field of 11 2-year-olds seeking their first stakes triumph. One race prior, a compact but competitive field of seven fillies will take center stage for the one-mile Rags to Riches with a post time of 5:06 p.m. Both races annually serve as stepping-stones to the Stars of Tomorrow II features – the \$300,000 Kentucky Jockey Club (GII) and \$300,000 Golden Rod (GII), respectfully. First post Sunday is 1 p.m.

South Bend, with **Julien Leparoux** in the saddle, closed from far off the pace in both of his two starts. The son of Algorithms will break from post 4.

The Street Sense field (with jockey, trainer, weight and morning line odds): **Sprawl** (Corey Lanerie, Bill Mott, 118 pounds, 9-2); **Tap It To Win** (Tyler Gaffalione, Mark Casse, 118, 4-1); **Wheat King** (Miguel Mena, Casse, 118, 6-1); South Bend (Leparoux, Hough, 120, 8-5); **Mr. Tip** (Sophie Doyle, Jack Sisterson, 118, 30-1); **Silver Prospector** (Ricardo Santana Jr., Steve Asmussen, 118, 4-1); **Fighting Seabee** (Brian Hernandez Jr., Kenny McPeck, 122, 10-1); **American Butterfly** (Luis Saez, D. Wayne Lukas, 118, 15-1); **Axiomo** (Gabriel Saez, Mikhail Yanakov, 120, 20-1); **Shotski** (Sheldon Russell, Jerry O'Dwyer, 118, 20-1); **Carpe Victoriam** (James Graham, Tom Amoss, 120, 15-1).

Past performances for the Street Sense are available here courtesy of Brisnet.com: [www.brisnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/StreetSense19.pdf](http://www.brisnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/StreetSense19.pdf)

Meanwhile, in the Rags to Riches, Specially will attempt two-straight victories after easily defeating 11 rivals on Oct. 5 at Keeneland. Trained by **Mark Casse**, **Miguel Mena** has the mount.

"She takes after her name, she's special," assistant trainer **David Carroll** said. "I think she's the real deal. We'll find out Sunday."

The Rags to Riches field (with jockey, trainer, weight and morning line odds): **Lady Glamour** (Julie Burke, Larry Demeritte, 120 pounds, 10-1); **Curlinesque** (Tyler Gaffalione, Cherie DeVaux, 118, 8-1); **Gone Glimmering** (James Graham, Tom Amoss, 120, 8-1); Specially (Mena, Casse, 118, 8-5); **Finite** (Ricardo Santana Jr., Steve Asmussen, 118, 3-1); **Spotted Ghost** (Brian Hernandez Jr., Bret Calhoun, 118, 20-1); and **Lucky Jingle** (Julien Leparoux, Graham Motion, 120, 3-1).

Brisnet.com past performances for Rags to Riches are available here: [www.brisnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/RagsToRiches19.pdf](http://www.brisnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/RagsToRiches19.pdf).

Sunday's National Weather Service forecast for Louisville calls for partly sunny skies and a high near 65.

The 11-race card on Sunday will feature all 2-year-old horses. Inaugurated in 2005, the Stars of Tomorrow programs at Churchill Downs have helped launch the careers of more than 50 future Grade I winners including Kentucky Derby winner **Super Saver** and Kentucky Oaks winners **Rachel Alexandra**, **Believe You Can** and **Monomoy Girl**.

Sunday also doubles as Family Adventure Day presented by Kroger. There will be more than 15 activities for children 12 and under to enjoy including the annual trick-or-treat at the track where more than one ton of candy will be handed out. Ticket information is available at [www.churchilldowns.com](http://www.churchilldowns.com).

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